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Recent Deaths.

Charles H. Ward.

Senator Charles H. Ward, one of the best known and ablest men in Newport County, died very suddenly at his home in Middletown shortly after midnight Monday night. His death had not been of the best for many months, a weakness of the heart bringing on striking spells from which he suffered at intervals. He had been in Newport as usual on Monday, and that evening he spent at work at the desk at his home, although he was not feeling well then. Soon after going up stairs to prepare for bed he was fatally stricken and died almost immediately. His sudden demise was a great shock to his many friends all through the State, as he had attained prominence among many different circles. A gloom was cast over the entire town of Middletown, and practically all social gatherings have been suspended for an indefinite period.

Mr. Ward was a man of unusual energy and of more than ordinary ability. Although his own private affairs made great demands upon his time, he was ever ready to assume additional duties when called upon. He had served his town in the important capacity of treasurer for many years, performing the duties of this office in a very competent manner. He had represented his town in the General Assembly for a long time, at different intervals, and his value there was recognized by his appointment upon important committees of the Senate or House. He was conservative in his judgment, yet never was opposed to modern methods when they were better than the old. In fact he was an advanced thinker, ready at all times for improvement, but devoid of radicalism.

Senator Ward was one of the kindest of men, ready at all times to lend his assistance to whomsoever might need it. His work in the church was of inestimable value, and the clergy, like others, had come to look upon him as a bulwark of strength for the cause of the church. In the Grange his opinion and advice were freely sought, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that Aquidneck Grange has attained its present high standing. To what ever he undertook he brought his full measure of work, so his life had proved a busy and useful one. Even during the past months, when he had felt his strength failing and had known that the shadow of death might fall at any time, he had continued to devote himself unflinchingly to the work that was before him.

Mr. Ward was a son of the late John B. and Ann Sarah Ward and was a descendant of a family that had long been prominent in affairs of the island. He was born in Middletown on May 23, 1851, and received his education in the schools of Middletown and Newport and at East Greenwich Academy. For six years he was overseer of the Channing estate near Easton's Beach, after which he purchased his present farm on Turner's road which he had since concluded. He was first elected town treasurer of Middletown in 1877, a position that he held until his death. He had served many terms in the General Assembly, being first elected to the House in 1900. He was an active member of Aquidneck Grange in which he had held many offices, having served as Worthy Master for two years and being lecturer at the time of his death. He was vice president of the Island Savings Bank and a director of the Aquidneck National Bank. He was also treasurer of the Patrons' Fire Relief Association of Rhode Island.

Mr. Ward had long been an active member of the Methodist Church at the Four Corners, and had held important offices within the church. He was active in the work of building the new church edifice, and took a prominent part in all the church work.

He is survived by a widow, who was a daughter of the late Daniel B. Smith of Middletown; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Farnum of Providence, and a son, Mr. Clifton B. Ward, now connected with the Engineer Department in this city.

Funeral services were held at the Middletown Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and were attended by an immense gathering. Special cars were run out from Newport to convey those who wished to go from this city. There was a wealth of floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Ward was held. The following delegation from the General Assembly was named by Governor Pothier to attend the service: Senators John P. Sanborn, Henry C. Anthony, George R. Lawton, Philip H. Wilbour, and Ezra Dixon; Speaker William C. Bliss, Representatives Joel Peckham, Roswell B. Burchard, Robert S. Franklin, and Jacob A. Eaton.

Joshua Hammond.

Mr. Joshua Hammond, one of Newport's well known citizens, died at his home on Clinton avenue on Tuesday

after a comparatively short illness. His advanced age of eighty years had impaired his health, and of late years he had been unable to work, but he was on the street nearly every day and greeted his hosts of friends and acquaintances. He was of a particularly cheerful and genial disposition, and was exceedingly fond of children. He never complained of ill health but those who knew him best realized that he was far from strong.

Mr. Hammond was one of a large family of children, a son of Zeuss I. and Mary T. Hammond. In his early years he worked with his father in the painting business, and while still a young man went to California where he lived for a time. Returning to Newport about the time of the Civil War he was for a time engaged in business and afterward was employed at Swaburne & Peckham's as a surveyor of lumber, remaining in the employ of that firm until the business was closed out. His advanced age then compelled his retirement and he spent his declining years quietly. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary Thomas.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday was an ideal day for Thanksgiving, clear and crisp, with just sufficient tingle in the air to make the blood circulate vigorously. It was a good day to attend the church services, or family reunions, or see the football game, or in fact to participate in any of the activities that have come to be regarded as incidental to the season. Of course one of the principal features of the day was the huge task of disposing of the turkey and fixings, without which the day would be far from complete. Rich and poor alike had their "big eat" in Newport, the Sunshine Society having distributed many dinners among the poorer families, while Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt provided for the boys as usual. At the government stations and on the ships there was plenty to eat and the men enjoyed the holiday thoroughly.

The church services in the morning were well attended. There was a union service at Channing, in which eleven churches participated, and Rev. Joseph Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered a powerful sermon on the spirit of the day, and what we have to be thankful for. The Episcopal churches joined in a union service at St. George's, where the sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Newman Lawrence, acting rector of St. Mary's Church of Portsmouth. The attendance was good and the sermon was an able one.

The attraction in the morning was the football game at the Civic League lot between the Rogers High School and the Rogers Alumni. There was an immense crowd of spectators at the game, and they found it rather interesting to watch, although the field was very slippery and many good plays were spoiled thereby. The Rogers team was easily the winner, defeating the Alumni by a score of 11 to 0. Another event on the program of sports was the merriment run for cups offered by Col. E. A. Sherman and Mr. J. W. Hiale. The course was nine miles but most of the runners were in fair condition at the finish. The race was won by A. Harrop, with D. V. Murphy of Portsmouth second, and Peter Intaglia third. Five other runners also finished.

The eighteenth annual dinner to the news and messenger boys of the city was given by Mrs. Vanderbilt at the Apollo Hall in the afternoon, Mrs. Amelia Tanner having charge as usual. There was no lack of demand for accommodations at the dinner and the boys were seated in the street long before the hour set. When the doors were finally opened they thronged to their places at the tables and were ready for business. Mr. Thomas B. Tanner spoke a few words of greeting in behalf of Mrs. Vanderbilt, Rev. George Vernon Dickey invoked the divine blessing, and then the dinner was served. The boys were not daunted by the heaps of good things and in a very short time made the tables look very differently. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra, and the popular airs were much appreciated by the diners. At the close of the dinner each boy carried home a box of candy.

For a real good dinner, equal to those served by the best hotels in the country, it was necessary to eat on board one of the big battleships in the harbor. On every ship the menu was an elaborate one, and every man had as good a dinner as could be obtained anywhere. On some of the ships preparations were more elaborate than others, the commissary officers going in for all the trimmings regardless of expense. The Virginia and Minnesota had elaborate embossed menu cards, 1000 to each ship, with envelopes, so that each man could mail his name or keep it for a souvenir if he desired. The menu cards, which attracted much favorable comment, were prepared at the MERCURY Office.

Beach Improvement Submitted.

Representative Council Votes to Allow the People to Vote on a Proposed Bond Issue of \$30,000 for Repairs and Improvements to Easton's Beach.

At the special session of the representative council on Monday evening a resolution was adopted to submit to the people at the election next Tuesday a proposition to expend \$30,000 in repairs and improvements at Easton's Beach, the amount to be raised by the issuing of rental bonds. This plan is not as comprehensive as that proposed by the board of aldermen who contemplated a wide walk and other extensive changes, but the members of the council seemed to think that this would be enough to start with and if more improvements were needed later they could be added as occasion arose. The improvements to be made, if the bond issue is approved, are specifically outlined in the report of the committee. These include the erection of a covered entrance on the road side, new toilets, extending the piazza on the west and adding another piazza on the upper floor, closing the roadway between the present pavilions, extend and widen the present plank walk, build new pavilion and bathhouses at east end, build a new roadway, and paint the buildings a uniform color. This plan contemplates the utilizing of the present buildings to their utmost availability, and may perhaps be contingent upon the purchase of the buildings by the city.

When the meeting was called to order, and the roll had been called, the report of the special committee was read by the city clerk, and contained the following:

Beginning at the roadside at the entrance to the first pavilion, we feel that a board covering over the present walk is a necessity. This covering would extend west about 175 feet and be supported by brackets properly fastened and secured. A row of seats under this covering would accommodate a number of people providing protection from the sun or rain, and relieving part of the congestion present in the first pavilion on busy days.

In the annual rental bathhouse section, there are 108 houses with three toilets for women and one for men. More annual rental houses are needed and as there is no more vacant land at this end of the section of houses east of the first pavilion could be utilized, if necessary. More shower baths are needed and the number of toilets for men should be increased to three.

The first or main pavilion would seem to us to answer all purposes provided the front of same be changed and two verandas added. These verandas would be about ten feet wider than the present piazzas and extend five feet further out. The upper veranda would be reached by stairs leading from the inside of the lower stairs pavilion and should prove an attractive spot for those wishing a quiet and comfortable resting place.

On the lower floor of the first pavilion we plan to do away with the counters now used for the sale of soda, etc., and use the space gained as part of the entrance to the beach, providing larger doors for the entrances and exits.

The bathhouses in the first section are in fair condition, some repairs and new roofs being needed to put this section in proper shape. There are 108 houses in this section and we would advise the building of 102 new houses, making a total of 800 houses. Toilet facilities for men and women, and additional shower baths are urgently needed, and the plan which we present herewith shows where we think they should be installed.

East of this section we advise the closing up of the roadway leaving a space about eight feet wide to be used as a walk from the north roadway to the plank walk.

There are three small buildings near this present roadway used for carpenter shop and storage purposes. These buildings should be removed and a new building erected in their stead on a location further east. This building should be about 22x40 and would give ample storage room, and in addition part of it could be used as an emergency room in case of accidents.

All vacant land along the board walk east of the eight foot walk which we propose, up to the restaurant building could be leased for concessions by the party or parties having a lease of the beach, subject to whatever rules and restrictions the city may impose upon the kind of buildings to be erected and the business to be carried on therein. We believe that the concession buildings should be erected without any expense to the city and should revert to the city upon the expiration of five years.

We understand that the merry-go-round does not pay very well and we think that some other business, such as moving pictures, skating rink, or some other suitable amusement could be carried on in this building, so it may be very hard in the future to get any one willing to install a merry-go-round.

The restaurant seems to be large enough for the needs of the beach and we do not think any alterations are necessary.

The second pavilion and drying rooms are not large enough for the business at the east section of the beach, and if the buildings will not stand alterations we advise the building of a new pavilion with drying rooms being equipped with the necessary machinery to properly care for the bathing suits, etc.

This new pavilion should be of two stories, shingled and have fireproof roof. The lower story would contain a public pavilion, office, laundry, drying room, folding room and engine room. The second story should be used for hot salt water baths or other purpose found suitable. The pavilion now used in this section for ladies bath houses we think can be utilized. All the individual bath houses east of the second

pavilion should be sold and new houses built in their place, together with sufficient toilet facilities and shower baths for men and women.

The boardwalk from one end of the buildings on the beach to the other should be a continuous one without any break such as there is at present caused by the roadway running to the water. Some of the walk at present is but seven feet wide with a low covering and it is our opinion that all these narrow walks should be at least 12 feet wide with higher coverings.

All bare wood, except shingles, should be painted a uniform color which will give a better appearance to the structures and help in preserving the material.

A new roadway, made partly of dirt and partly of heavy planking should be built at the east end of all the buildings to take the place of the road which we advise closing.

The land east of the first pavilion from the roadway along the line of buildings should be leveled, graded, drained and sown with grass seed, this course we think will aid materially in improving the appearance of the property as viewed from the roadside.

Part of the land east of the present roadway and north of the merry-go-round and other concessions could be used as a parking space for automobiles and horses.

Additional fire hydrants should be installed for better protection against fire.

Providing the city does not care to carry on the business of the beach we would advise advertising for bids at once for a period of five years, the city having the right to reject any and all bids. While the city at present receives only about \$150 a year for the beach, we do not see why, with the additions and alterations we propose, that it should not receive a net sum of not less than \$5,000 per year. It appears to the committee that better management and a cleaner beach would result from leasing all the beach buildings to one party.

It is our estimate that the cost of making the improvements which we recommend will be about \$30,000, the items with the cost of each as follows:

Two story piazza on first section pavilion	\$2,000 00
New bath houses, west section	3,240 00
Store house	750 00
Board walks, first section	1,700 00
Board walks, second section	1,700 00
Covered walk	450 00
New pavilion, two story piazza	9,500 00
drying room, etc	500 00
Ladies toilets	1,200 00
Gentlemen's toilets	1,200 00
New bathing houses, east section	4,140 00
Grading	1,850 00
Building east road	400 00
Fencing	400 00
Repairs and incidentals	2,900 00
Total	\$29,930 00

The report was received, and the accompanying resolution was put before the council:

Resolved, That the following proposition be submitted to the electors of this city qualified to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or for the expenditure of money, at the ward meetings to be held December 6, A. D. 1911, namely:

Shall the board of aldermen, under the direction of the representative council, be authorized to build new pavilions, bathing houses, toilets, board walks, etc., at Easton's beach (as specifically set forth in the report of the committee on Easton's beach to the representative council and received November 27, 1911) and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$30,000 to be derived from the sale of bonds of this city to be issued under the direction of the representative council, of such amount, at such rate of interest, payable at such times and upon such terms as the said representative council shall prescribe?

Mr. Feuding thought some action should be taken in regard to the valuation placed upon the present buildings by the Easton's Beach Company, but Mr. Tanner, chairman of the committee, explained that the report of the appraiser was not ready. Mr. Tanner explained the plans and said the better result would be obtained if work could be begun during the winter. The City Solicitor was called upon to explain the nature of the contract with the Easton's Beach Company.

Mr. John B. Sullivan moved to make the amount asked from the people \$75,000 instead of \$30,000, but this was voted down. He then moved to strike out that part of the resolution itemizing the improvements to be made, but this amendment was also lost. The resolution was then put, and was adopted unanimously.

Several petitions for sidewalk improvement were referred to the street commissioner for an estimate. A resolution was passed adding \$100.00 to the appropriation for State tax, and the council then adjourned, after having been in session for only a little over an hour.

Mr. Charles Hyde, one of Newport's oldest residents, died at his home on Division street on Thursday in his ninety-first year. He was formerly engaged in business here as a farmer and glider, but retired from active business a number of years ago. He was a native of England, and was a member of the Masonic bodies.

Ferryboat Inca has gone into service between the Landing Station and the Government Building, and seems to do all that is expected of her. The Inca also makes a daily trip to the Torpedo Station to accommodate the small army of employees there, who have taxed the capacity of the Wave to the utmost.

Not a Candidate.

Senator George Peabody Wetmore of this city has sent to General Charles A. Wilson, chairman of the Republican State central committee, a letter stating that he will not again be a candidate for the office of United States Senator. Although some of Senator Wetmore's close friends had known that it was his intention to retire from the Senate at the end of his present term, the announcement came as a considerable surprise to the general public. The Legislature that is elected next November will be entrusted with the duty of electing his successor, and it is likely that there will be some lively hustling for the position.

Senator Wetmore was first elected to the Senate in 1894 and has held the office practically ever since that time. During the deadlock in the Legislature there was a vacancy, but at the next session Mr. Wetmore was again elected to succeed himself. He has held important committee appointments and has occupied a prominent place at the national capital. He has not recently returned to the United States from the Canal Zone, where he was confined to the hospital by an attack of pneumonia.

Senator Wetmore's letter to General Wilson is as follows:

November 27, 1911.
My dear General: You and others of my friends have known of my determination not to continue in the Senate after the expiration of my present term, but out of deference to their wishes no announcement of it has been made by me. It would seem that this announcement should be no longer withheld, and I am therefore writing you this letter and request it to be made public.

I desire also to take this occasion to express through you my thanks to all who have for so many years been loyal friends and supporters, and my deep appreciation of their good will.

With kindest personal regards, and congratulations on the recent notable Republican victory in Rhode Island, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
Geo. Peabody Wetmore.

Addition to Polo Field.

Mr. T. Sullivan Tallor of New York has this week made another large purchase of real estate in the vicinity of the Newport Golf Club, and it is believed that this means the beginning of a new organization which will provide all kinds of sports in that vicinity. Certainly there will be polo in Newport next summer. Mr. Tallor's purchase of the old polo grounds last summer signified a re-awakening of interest in that sport in Newport. In connection with his latest purchase there is much talk heard of a race track and it is said that there will be a re-organization of some of the present clubs with a view to enlarging their scope.

The tract of land that Mr. Tallor has purchased this week comprises some 87 acres, being the King farm owned by Mrs. Louis H. McCagg; a lot of 22 acres on Ocean avenue, and a lot of one acre on Ridge road.

MIDDLETOWN.

The annual harvest supper given by Aquidneck Grange last week was largely attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Following the business session the lecturer's hour was devoted to a discussion on "Which requires more brains—to make a dollar or to save a dollar?" which was presented by Worthy Lecturer Charles H. Ward. A summary of the meeting of the Newport County Pomona Grange was given by Worthy Master Joseph A. Peckham. Under the direction of the feast committee, Dr. and Mrs. C. Edward Farnum, three tables were room in position in the center of the hall and were quickly filled. The supper included cold chicken, rolls and coffee, brown bread and beans, celery, pickles, apples and hot house grapes. The hall and tables were attractively decorated. Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham and Mrs. B. W. H. Peckham were the committee in charge of the decorations. Many of the old grangers who have not attended in later years were of the gathering, prominent among them, the grange's first commissary, Sheriff Anthony.

The meeting of the Oliphant Club was postponed last week on account of the rain and no meeting was held this week in deference to Thanksgiving.

Although no new case of scarlet fever has been reported it was deemed advisable to close the Peabody School annex for a time to prevent any possible spread of the disease. The school was officially closed last Friday.

The Sunday School and choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave their annual "Harvest Concert" before a large congregation on Sunday evening. The program of songs, reading and exercises was pleasing and was creditably done. An address was made by Rev. Mr. Wells, on "Our reasons for giving thanks." The offering was taken by boys from the senior grades. The harvest fruits were forwarded early this week to the Deaconess Home, Providence for distribution in needy homes for Thanksgiving. Some seven barrels of vegetables, preserves, and clothing are sent each year, one individual annually giving two barrels of winter produce.

The Thanksgiving program, to have been presented Wednesday evening by the Epworth League, and the two plays to have been given Friday evening at the town hall under the auspices of Aquidneck Grange were postponed in deference to the death of Mr. Charles H. Ward, a former and active member of each organization.

The schools will reopen on Monday, the beginning of the second term.

A Thanksgiving service was held on Thursday morning at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. The festival fell this year on St. Andrew's day which was also commemorated.

EVEN RED CROSS IS NOT EXEMPT

Arabs Torture and Mutilate Their Italian Prisoners

MANY VICTIMS OF OUTRAGES

Some Crucified and Others Buried Alive in Desert—Suffer Horrible and Nameless Mutilation—American Correspondent Gives Details of Slaughter Found After Italian Advance—Soldiers Not For Revenge

Tripoli, Dec. 1.—Bodies of Italians found after the advance to the new position, revealed that many of the men captured by the Arabs had been horribly tortured and then mutilated in the manner common to Mohammedan warfare.

The soldiers, after seeing their dead, could not be restrained and carried the Turkish positions in the face of a grueling fire. The fury of the advance could not be restrained even by the Arab fanaticism, and further progress into the oasis is being made hourly. The Turkish resistance appears thoroughly broken.

An American correspondent, who was on the firing line during the fierce fighting which marked the advance of the old line, says:

"The Red Cross corps, after clearing the field, report that 1000 Arabs were buried.

"While accompanying them I found the bodies of three Bersaglieri, one crucified against a wall, one drawn and quartered and one decapitated. All had suffered a horrible, nameless mutilation.

"The Red Cross workers were subjected to continual firing. Following with the Red Cross squad, I discovered seventeen bodies frightfully mutilated, the majority of them crucified. An inspection of the bullet wounds showed that the victims were taken prisoners and then murdered. Among the dead was one surgeon and four Red Cross assistants.

"Shortly after sunrise, behind the Grenadier advance, I was with the medical corps when they discovered a house used as a field hospital by the Bersaglieri on Oct. 23. Within were five mutilated bodies. One was identified as that of Surgeon Lieutenant Demurtas, and another as a private stretcher bearer. They were crucified. Their eyelids were sewn to the brows, the eyeballs being threaded by a thick cord passing around the head and knotted behind.

"A pit behind the house contained about twenty dismembered and mutilated bodies. One was identified as a captain of the medical corps. He was still wearing the Red Cross badge.

"All these men either belonged to the medical corps or were wounded while being attended to. It is evident that they were tortured and slain. Three hundred metres to the left of the Arab cemetery four bodies were buried perpendicularly as far as the chest and the hands were amputated. Obviously they had been placed there alive."

The Turks are firing on Stal Mess, from their position in the desert, which is being shelled by the naval guns. There is much sniping by the Turkish sharpshooters all along the line, but the Italian lines are being constantly pushed forward. There is evidence to show that the Arab tribesmen are deserting the Turkish forces in large numbers.

Savage attacks have been made by the Ottoman forces on Derna and Tobruk, the losses on both sides being about 1500. The Italian forces are inside the range of their naval guns. Enver Bey has taken up a position opposite Benghazi with 3500 Turks, 15,000 tribesmen and thirty modern guns.

SPENCER IS UNMOVED

Convicted Slayer of Miss Blackstone Takes Verdict Calmly

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27.—Sentence will not be imposed upon Bertam G. Spencer, who was found guilty of the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, until the new year. Judge Crosby, who presided at the trial, announced that he would allow the attorneys until Jan. 1 to file exceptions in the case.

Spencer told his keepers at the Hampton county jail late yesterday that "he is ready to take his medicine." The verdict appeared to have little effect upon him, and although the guards were constantly on the watch there were no signs of an outbreak such as marked the trial.

Seventy Thousand Locked Out Berlin, Dec. 1.—A lockout of 70,000 workers in the metal trades ensued on their refusal to accept an agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trades unions. The lockout is the outcome of the failure to settle a strike started in October last by 4000 metal workers.

"MADE IN IOWA"

Hawk's Head Within Cogwheel Is Iowa's Official Trademark

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—An official Iowa trademark was registered with the secretary of state yesterday. In the future, products of factors of the state will be stamped with a design of a hawk's head within a cogwheel, bearing the words "Made in Iowa."

Iowa is said to be the first state to have an official trademark. This was authorized by the session of the legislature and the Manufacturers' association had it registered.

DEALT WITH "MONEY TRUST"

Retired Banker Thinks That Recent Self-Sold Himself in 1904

Washington, Nov. 28.—Whitney Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprang a sensation on the senate committee on interstate commerce when he alleged that a New York financier told him in 1904 that the financial interests would support Theodore Roosevelt for president, because the latter had "made a bargain" with them "on the railroad question." He declared he now believed it true.

Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust," in which he alleged also that Roosevelt had been given the details of the impending panic of 1907 several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it.

He declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handwork, not of former Senator Aldrich, but of Mr. Warburg of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York; and that a fund of \$1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

China Is Offered Services of 2500 United States Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States has formally offered to China the services of 2500 American troops, now stationed in the Philippines, to aid in keeping open the railway from Peking to the sea, and for the protection of foreigners in China. If the Chinese council of ministers desires to accept their services.

This is in no way to be considered a force of intervention, but merely the United States' part in carrying out, with the other powers, the provisions of the 1901 protocol for maintaining railway communication from Peking to the sea.

MRS. PATTERSON MAY GO ON THE STAGE

Frowns on Vaudeville, but Would Join First Class Company

Denver, Dec. 1.—Freed of the charge of murdering her husband, Mrs. Gertrude G. Patterson spent Thanksgiving day with her parents and sister.

The verdict hung on the trip which Mrs. Patterson took to Europe with Emil Strouss of Chicago, with her husband's knowledge and consent. The jurors accepted her statement that she shot her husband after he had knocked her down.

Mrs. Patterson said she had no plans for the immediate future. She said she would not go into vaudeville, "as that would be cheapening and degrading," but she thought a place in a first class theatrical company might tempt her.

LIFELIKE IN DEATH

Husband Waits in Vain For Restoration of Wife to Life

Webster, Mass., Dec. 1.—Unusual conditions accompanied the death Wednesday of Mrs. Henry H. S. Anderson. It was not until yesterday that the woman officially was declared dead. Medical Examiner Bradford and two physicians who were called in having hesitated to declare the fact, owing to the lifelike appearance of the woman.

The body of Mrs. Anderson was found in the bathroom of her home by her husband, after he had broken in the door. She was prepared to take a bath. There was no mark on the body except a slight abrasion on the right cheek, but the woman had frothed at the mouth.

While the limbs were rigid the flesh was warm and there was lifelike color in her cheeks. Her husband waited until last night before arranging for the funeral, in the hope that his wife would come to life again. It is supposed that the woman died from convulsions, the cause of which is not known.

BREAKS POULTRY TRUST

Shank Starts an Auction Sale When His Business Slackens

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Standing outside the public market Mayor Shank wound up his four days out price sale of Thanksgiving poultry. Being an auctioneer by profession, the mayor said he could not resist offering a turkey to the highest bidder when business slackened.

"Better lose money this way than any other I know of," commented the mayor. He said he had sold, at prices from 2 to 5 cents under the regular dealers, more than 2500 fowls. His sole purpose, he said, was to force down exorbitant prices, and he had succeeded.

Wins Mayoralty by Two Votes Franklin, N. H., Nov. 29.—By a margin of two votes Seth W. Jones, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of this city over his Republican opponent, John W. Staples. Jones received 417 votes to 415 for Staples.

Cuban City Shaken

Santiago, Cuba, Nov. 29.—An earthquake shook the city. Much alarm was caused, but no damage was reported.

Drops Dead in Church Aisle New York, Dec. 1.—Immediately after confessing and receiving absolution, an unknown woman about 70 years old dropped dead in the aisle of St. Aloysius Church.

Death of Noted British Judge London, Dec. 1.—Sir William Ham, judge of the kings bench division of the high court of justice, died of pneumonia. He was born in 1835.

DETECTIVE SAW

CASH PAID OVER

Charge of Bribery in McNamara Bomb Case

\$500 GIVEN TO VENIREMAN

Head of Private Detective Agency Employed by Defense, Who Was Once United States Marshal, Is Under Arrest—Transaction Said to Have Taken Place on Street—McNamara's Attorneys Surprised

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 29.—Three men were arrested here in an alleged jury bribery plot in the McNamara case.

The men are Bert Franklin, formerly a deputy United States marshal, now running a private detective agency and employed by the attorneys for the defense; Captain White, a juror in another department of the superior court, and George N. Lockwood, a juror drawn in the panel that reported to Judge Bordwell yesterday.

The arrests were made by Detective Browne, attached to the district attorney's office and by a number of his deputies.

Browne alleges that Franklin and White had bribed Lockwood to hang the jury in the McNamara case. He asserts that \$500 had been paid by Franklin to Lockwood and that White showed \$3500 more which was to be paid as soon as the work was done.

The three men were arrested after, it is alleged, the entire transaction had been witnessed by Browne and his detectives, and the men with the money in their possession were hustled away to the jail. They were taken at once to the office of District Attorney Fredericks, where they were given a cross-examination.

Attorneys for the defense were taken by surprise at the arrests, but admitted that Franklin had been in their employ. They say they do not know White, and they know nothing of any such scheme as that alleged to have been attempted, according to the story of Detective Browne.

The arrest of the three men was made shortly before the veniremen of the eleventh panel filed into Judge Bordwell's court room.

According to the detectives for the district attorney's office, the transaction took place at Third and Los Angeles streets. The meeting between the men was in the open and was apparently just a friendly chat. Browne and his detectives, James Campbell, George Holmes, D. D. Ong, and a detective known as Joek, were concealed in the neighborhood. They all saw the passing of money, Browne says. The detective himself made the arrests.

According to Browne the alleged plot has been under contemplation for some time. He has been following Franklin, he says, for weeks. He asserted that a shadow had been placed on Franklin as soon as it was known he was connected with the case, and he was constantly followed. Browne refused to say how he learned how the plan was to be carried out or how he knew that Lockwood was the takerman who was to be bribed.

The defense's attorneys were evidently surprised by the arrest. Although they refused to discuss it, they retired to the office of the defense in the Higgins building, where they went into conference.

After his examination, Lockwood was taken to the city jail.

LASTERS' UNION FAVORED

Wins Important Fight by Decision of Bay State Supreme Court

Boston, Dec. 1.—A strike to secure more uniform distribution of work and wages was held to be justifiable by the full bench of the supreme court, and an injunction was denied father and son who had been discharged as a result of the strike. The father had been helper for the son, who relieved the compensation for their joint labor, and to that the union objected.

In the course of his opinion Chief Justice Rugg wrote: "An honest effort to better conditions of employment by laborers is lawful." The full bench reversed the decree of Judge Pierce of the superior court.

The reversal of the decree of the superior court, which found against the union, is a triumph of union labor in its fight against the contract labor or cross-hand system. The decision is one of the most important to labor unions that has been handed down for some time.

Girl of Thirteen Weds Dalton, Mass., Nov. 28.—Although but 13 years old, Augusta Richter, with the consent of her parents, has become the wife of Raymond Cook, aged 23. They are both of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Genzener of the Lutheran church of Pittsfield.

Italy Yields to Protests

Rome, Nov. 28.—Italy has yielded to protests made by the powers of Europe and notified Russia that she will not block the Dardanelles.

Barr Recovers From Accident Boston, Nov. 29.—Frank Barr, manager of the Boston and Maine system, in charge of operation of the road, is resting comfortably at a Boston hospital. He was suddenly overcome at the North station and in falling struck his head.

BEFORE FATHER'S EYES

Two Brothers Run Down and Killed by a Motor Truck

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Harry and John R. Rouff, 13 and 9 years of age, were run down and instantly killed before their father's eyes on the Charles River esplanade by a small auto truck.

The driver of the car, George Chabot, 21, was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

The boys, with their father, John Q. Rouff, were on their way home. They were on the roadway dragging a small two-wheeled cart loaded with wood that they had collected, while their father walked on the sidewalk, talking with John A. Clark.

The auto truck suddenly shot out of the darkness and, before either man could jump for the children, had struck them, hurling both some distance.

This is the second fatal accident in which Chabot has been concerned. On the night of Oct. 24, Fred R. Caswell, chief of police of Norwood, N. H., was run down by an automobile operated by Chabot and died as a result of his injuries four days later. Chabot was held blameless.

DEATH LIST OF THIRTEEN

Forty-Seven Football Players Badly Injured During Season of 1911

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Football games killed thirteen persons and severely injured forty-seven others during 1911, according to records kept by Chicago sporting writers. Of these four were "hold-overs," having been injured in 1910, but not succumbing until months after being hurt.

Last year fourteen were killed and forty-three were hurt. The largest decrease this year was in the number of college players injured, only two being killed this year, compared with four in 1910 and ten in 1909. One of this year's injured was Miss Irene Butran, a pupil of the high school at Evansville, Ind., whose arm was broken. Of the colleges Michigan suffered heaviest in injuries.

TRAGEDY ENDS CHASE OF WEDDING PARTY

Two Women Killed, and One Receives Fatal Injuries

Boston, Dec. 1.—Two women were killed, another woman fatally injured and two men and two other women seriously injured in an automobile accident in Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

All were guests at a wedding reception which followed the marriage of James R. Gormley, a Boston leather merchant, to Miss Ella Donovan of Roxbury.

The party of seven, in an automobile driven by John J. Gormley, a brother of the groom, was giving chase to the newly wedded pair, who were escaping to the South station in another machine.

The pursuing car is said to have been travelling at a very rapid rate of speed. It was while the driver was endeavoring to send the machine around a difficult turn that the automobile skidded completely around and overturned, burying beneath it one of the occupants and hurling the others to the curb.

The dead are Miss Julia O. Galvin and Miss Mary Gaffey. Mrs. Catherine Alley, aunt of the groom, received injuries that will prove fatal.

The others injured were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gaffey. Gormley, the driver of the machine, sustained a broken arm and nose.

WANTS FAUNCE FOR PASTOR

Rockefeller's Church Extends Invitation of Head of Brown University

Boston, Dec. 1.—President William H. P. Faunce of Brown University, Providence, has received an invitation to assume the pastoral duties at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York city, familiarly known as John D. Rockefeller's church.

The information concerning the invitation leaked out in Boston yesterday, after having been closely guarded by parties on both the New York and Providence ends for the past month or more, the time during which Faunce has been considering the course he will take.

VEGETABLE DIET THE BEST

Proves Superior to Meat in Long Tramp of the Buffum Brothers Denver, Nov. 29.—That vegetables are more nourishing than meat is shown by Jesse Buffum and Warren H. Buffum, brothers, who are walking across the continent as an experiment under the direction of Harvard University, who proceeded from here on their journey toward the Pacific coast. One is eating meat and the other vegetables.

When they started there was but three pounds difference in their weights. Warren, the vegetable eater, is now fifteen pounds heavier than his brother.

Robber Gets \$1000

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—At the command of an unmasked man armed with a revolver, Teller A. D. McLeod of the Grand View branch of the Royal Bank of Canada handed over \$1000. The robber escaped.

Louise Foraker a Bride

Washington, Dec. 1.—Miss Louise Foraker, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, was married here to Victor Cushman of New York, Bishop Cranston of the Methodist church officiating.

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STEPHENSON RETAINS HIS SEAT IN SENATE

Did Not Buy Votes, but Spent Money Too Lavishly

Washington, Nov. 28.—With the declaration that no instances of vote buying were discovered, but words of censure of the use of large sums of money in his campaign, the senate committee which investigated the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin is expected to report shortly after the opening of congress.

According to a well-founded report here Senator Stephenson will be declared fully entitled to his seat. The use of money in the Stephenson campaign was the result of the Wisconsin primary system, it was contended at the hearings, and a condemnation of that system is expected.

TRAGEDY AT A PARTY

Boy Accidentally Sends a Bullet into His Father's Brain

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—In the midst of a gay Thanksgiving party, Sydney Clark, the 5-year-old son of John C. Clark, shot and killed his father at the Clark home on Lebanon Hill.

The shooting was accidental and occurred in a dark room, where the party had assembled in preparation for an early morning fox hunt.

The boy had secured his father's rifle and discharged it unintentionally while trying to half-cock the hammer. Mr. Clark was killed instantly, the bullet entering his brain through the left cheek.

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